

THE CHURCH OF GOD EVANGEL

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1. "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4.

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Remember the Date, Oct. 29 to Nov. 4 Inclusive---Be Sure and Come

GREAT GOSPEL MISSION TOUR

People are Roaming To And Fro After Pleasure, But This Old World is Reeling Like a Drunken Man

UNION, Miss.—We have just come in from a revival tour. How the Lord did bless—for forty days He did sustain us on the battlefield, and wrapped His mighty power around us: as we were wafted from place to place through the hot burning sun, sometimes on trucks, and sometimes walking through the dust on the hot roads. We rode some on the train too, but when we didn't have the money, we did not shun the hardships. We only knew the Lord said go to "such and such a place," and we went.

We were well paid though, for He truly did save all that came unto Him (as the Spirit gave out in other tongues, while we were praying). Souls are too precious for us to hunt an easy place. We must go to them at any cost; not fearing the billows—sacrifice our ease and comfort, and go; for He says, "Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him." (Heb. 10:38.) If we can just get the gospel to one soul, it will pay; no matter what we have to go through with.

As we go forth and look out over the world and see the devastation—the fields of burnt up corn, earthquakes, and plagues sweeping thousands in to untimely graves; signs in the heavens and in the earth beneath: we know the end of this age is near. "Jesus is soon coming," is the message so often given in other tongues. It is now the day of sifting, and also sealing. The evil day is upon us—stupidness and indifference is settling over the saints. It is high time to awake, or Jesus will come in an hour that you think not and catch away His jewels, and you will be left here to go through the awful tribulation.

People are roaming to and fro after pleasure, but this old world is reeling like a drunken man. It is on the verge of an awful crisis, but those who have hid their lives in Christ have a security that the world cannot give. We are so glad that our lives are under the blood!

In our usual way we began a meeting at Haleyville, Alabama, with a day of fasting and praying. We got the saints (three, and one a backslider), free according to James, 5:16, which reads: "Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much;" then, we began the services. This was a new field, but we had immense crowds out under a brush arbor—men and women of all ages and whole families were brought unto the true gospel, from formal professed Christianity.

The call to Christ is certainly going forth, and people are

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Lord Blessing Southern Ala.

Unable to Answer the Calls From Different Places For Meetings

CLANTON, Ala.—The devil is a monster, but we thank God because we have a captain who has never lost a battle. (Jesus) We have had a meeting at Mt. Zion church, rout 6 from here, in which the Lord blessed many souls. There were 36 saved, 17 sanctified, 4 filled with the Holy Ghost, 11 who followed the Lord in water baptism, and 13 added to the church; while some were reclaimed and many others wonderfully blessed and looking this way.

We are praising the Lord for the way He is blessing in south Alabama, and we find that the field is very needy of more workers, as we are unable to fill the calls that we have from the different places for meetings. Should any desire to come down and help in the work in this part, don't be afraid of not getting plenty of work; for the people are calling from every side. But of course like other places, there are some who do not believe in the Church of God, but that does not make it not to be a reality, however. For the Church of God is shining while enemies are whining. Thank the Lord, the Church of God is an omnipotent organization.

We have begun a meeting near Billingsley having with us helping, Sister Sarah J. Fronkling; and we feel like the Lord is pleased with our efforts for this place, and ask an interest in your prayers in behalf of this meeting.—R. L. Duke.

GOOD MEETING MANY BLESSED

COOKEVILLE, Tenn.—We began a revival at Ella's Ridge, route 2 from here, about three weeks ago, and have had a fine meeting. The people seem to have enjoyed every service, and I am sure the workers and I did, and there were many blessed. We will go from here to Smithville, Tennessee, and from there to Baxter, Tennessee. We want to travel south and west after the Assembly; therefore, anybody in Alabama, Louisiana and Texas desiring a band of live, CHURCH OF GOD workers to hold revivals after the Assembly, please write me at once for a date.—S. F. Beard, 613 Clinch St., Harriman, Tenn.

30 Were Saved—24 Received Spirit

EMPIRE, Ala.—We began a revival here August 9th, and the Father, Son and the Holy Ghost came down and blessed our souls in a wonderful way even in the first service, and continued the same. Brother Steave Douglas came the 15th and will remain until the end. His service is invaluable to the meeting. There were about 30 saved and sanctified, 24 received the Holy Ghost, and 37 were received in to the church, and the end is not yet. Thank the Lord!—Z. D. Simpson, Pastor.

Don't Forget---

Many Things Inspiring and of Interest Will Be Witnessed at the Great Assembly of the Churches of God—Don't Fail to Come

By F. J. Lee, Gen. Overseer

First, that the GREAT ASSEMBLY is rapidly approaching, and we are expecting a greater time than ever before, we are expecting a larger attendance, we think the program will be fine; for we have some good subjects and good speakers selected. The music will be a special feature at this Assembly. There will be plenty of eating places; restaurants, as well as private homes.

Don't forget that you should take advantage of this occasion, for at this time the Railroad Companies, accommodate us by special rates—this will be the best and cheapest time you will have this year to attend such a convention as this.

Don't forget that the dear little orphans will render a special program: you have heard so much about this, make up your mind to come and see. Well, there will be many things to see—see the large crowds, see the glory manifested, see the power of God work, see the large Evangel Office, see the large Auditorium, see the Orphanage Buildings and fortyodd bright children, and see that the Church of God is not retrograding, but is moving on in good order.

Don't forget the date—some may become confused and think the Church of God Assembly may meet a little earlier, but no, the Church of God has been accustomed to meeting on the last days of October or first of November,—we are still following the old established custom, and this great Assembly will convene October 29th to November 4th, INCLUSIVE.

Saints Encouraged—Work is Elevated

SHORT MOUNTAIN, Tenn.—The devil howls, but God blesses—anyway, we have just closed a meeting here with much victory! Brother John Jernigan assisted in conducting the meeting, and the Word was given out with power and inspiration of the Holy Ghost. There were 4 saved, 4 sanctified, 2 received the Holy Ghost, 5 baptized in water, and 6 came in the Church. The saints were greatly revived in the Lord and encouraged in His work, and there are many others looking this way—one dear old man donated land on which to build a church house. Thank the Lord! We desire your prayers for this place.—Laura S. Griffith.

Many Penitents—Saints Encouraged

HIWASSEE, Tenn.—We have closed a wonderful revival here having had large crowds very attentive unto the Word of God, and the Lord was a lively guest with us. There were about 30 saved, some sanctified (don't know the exact number), about 16 received the Holy Ghost, 10 who followed the Lord in water

Don't forget that all members of the Church of God are recognized as members unless you have been excluded from the Church of God, and we have always been slow to do this—we must first get the proof that they are guilty, then Paul says that we are proud if we do not exclude them. Only a comparative few have we had charges against.

Don't forget that in a former Act of the Assembly, no church is allowed to withdraw from the Assembly,—if they do wrong we can turn them out.

Don't forget that we intend to start the BIBLE SCHOOL immediately after the Assembly closes—we will have competent teachers.

Don't forget to subscribe for the Church of God Evangel,—it should come into every Church of God home—it has been a great comfort to many hundreds,—you couldn't do a better deed than to send this paper to new homes.

Don't forget that at the Assembly you can buy Bibles and many other books of many descriptions.

Don't forget that the Church of God prints its own Sunday school literature. It is full and complete and every church should have a live, flourishing Sunday school, supplied with their own Church literature. Do not forget to place your order for the first quarter, to be mailed out before January 1st.

With this I will close lest I forget and weary your patience, but please Don't Forget these good things to be found at the GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CHURCHES OF GOD AT CLEVELAND, TENNESSEE.

Missouri Churches Prospering Well

MALDEN, Mo.—We are in a meeting at an arbor three miles east of here at a place called Broad Water, on the Cotton Belt Railroad; having large crowds, and many coming up for prayer. I will be here for eight days (D. V.), and will give a complete report of the meeting thereafter. Since I reported last I have visited Sikeston and Sunny Side churches. They have a good Sunday school at Sikeston, and are on fire for God. Sunny Side also has a fine Sunday school and doing well for the chance they have. Sister Effie M. Donaldson is a faithful mother in the services, and doing all she can to hold the little band together. I feel my inefficiency for the Lord's service, and ask that you pray for me to be a soul winner for Him.—John H. Jones, Fredericktown, Mo.

baptism, and 12 added to the church. It sure was a great blessing to see so many shouting the victory and talking in other tongues at the same time. The saints were edified and encouraged to go with the Lord.—J. R. Thomas, Hyatt, Tenn.

FINE WORK--40 MEMBERS

The Lord Miraculously Healing And Blessing Exhilarants

PELZER, S. C.—I feel like thanking the Lord for what He is doing here. We have a very good band of saints here, about 40 members, and more still being saved, sanctified, and receiving great blessings from the Lord. The Lord sure has been proving Himself miraculously by healing many who were sick, even doing much in our home. He wonderfully healed my baby of a tumor on its head. About two months ago I had a sore foot which the doctor said was pellagra, and I sent a handkerchief to Cleveland, Tennessee, according to Acts, 19:12, which reads: "So that from his body were brought unto the sick handkerchiefs or aprons, and the disease departed from them, and the evil spirits went out of them."

Since that time I have not taken any medicine or called for a doctor, but have been trusting the Lord for both soul and body, and I am a well woman today by the Lord's help and in answer to prayer. Bless His dear name! I am glad I have the complete experience of salvation, and a member of the Church of God—the one Jesus purchased with His own blood,—and still looking for Jesus to come. Pray for the saints here to stand true, and for the work of the Lord to prosper.—Edna Haney, Pelzer, S. C.

Saints Edified—Church Strengthened

TUSCUMBIA, Ala.—We have just closed a sixteen-days' meeting at Sunny Side church with much victory, the Lord having blessed from the very first service on through the entire meeting. The Lord blessed Brother C. E. Berryhill, who did most of the preaching, in the giving out of the Word. We had Brother and Sister H. C. Grisham from Spring Valley church with us some, and their service at the altar proved invaluable to the meeting. During this meeting there were 1 reclaimed, 3 saved, 3 sanctified, 2 received the Holy Ghost, 4 baptized in water, and 8 added to the church. The saints were made stronger in the Lord.—P. W. Hackney, District Overseer.

The Lord's Presence Accompanying Efforts

JESUP, Ga.—The meeting conducted by Brother J. Floyd and wife at Longford church, near here, proved to be helpful in many respects. Two backsliders were reclaimed and 3 received the Holy Ghost according to Acts, 2:4, and the saints were wonderfully blessed thru this meeting. We had a wonderful time in the services on the account of the presence of the Lord. We desire the saints to pray that we may wave the banner of salvation, and that the work of God will rise and shine for the Lord at Longford church.—Mrs. Mary Strickland, Clerk.

GREAT REVIVAL IN W. VIRGINIA

In Spite of the Wicked One Fighting the Truth, the Meek Spirit Was Made Manifest

EAST LYNN, W. Va.—On August 15th Brother Laud L. Vaught arrived in our town, and soon began giving out the Word of God under the inspiration of the Holy Ghost, which the Lord honored and confirmed with signs following; inasmuch that one received the Holy Ghost by the laying on of his hands. The sick were healed by the mighty power of God. In spite of the power of the wicked one fighting the truth and the opposition that arose on the account of the truth of God, Brother Vaught manifested a meek spirit which proved to the people that he had been with God.

One sister having seen Brother Vaught in a vision with a bright light around him, and the light in the vision was very bright; and during this vision the power of the Holy Ghost jerked her out of bed; she exhorted the people that surely, this was a man of God. She said at times she could see him in the air with this great light about him, and then a flash of lightning followed by the loud peal of thunder. We believe the light was the message he was declaring which was being upheld by the power of heaven (thunder), as God utters His voice in thunders.

"And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the Word with signs following. Amen." (Mark 16:20.) We thank the Lord for men like Brother Vaught who won't compromise on the truth, but holds to the high standard of the Bible; and though he didn't set the church in order this time, we expect him to come back again to reap a harvest for the Lord from these truths he has sown.

I have been convinced that the Church of God is right, and hope to soon become a member and worker in full fellowship with the saints. I am saved, sanctified, and filled with the Holy Ghost; desiring to come in the Church of God and walk in all the light which shines upon my pathway. With much love for you and the doctrine of the Church of God, I ask an interest in your prayers.—W. M. Dunn.

GOOD REVIVAL—MANY BLESSED

SALE CREEK, Tenn.—We have had a wonderful revival at Reed's Cross Roads having had great victory. There were 3 saved, 4 sanctified, 2 received the Baptism speaking in other tongues according to Acts, 2:4. The meeting closed with great victory and the blessings of the Lord resting upon us. Pray for the church.—Nancy Gentry, Pastor.

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The Church of God is the freest place this side of heaven, for those who want to do right, but very unpleasant for those who want to do wrong.

It seems to be the general order of the day when folks are about to be caught up with in their crookedness to flee to a new and different organization and cry out, "I want freedom," but what from?

Send us a nice order for books, Bibles, wall mottoes, Bible cases, ladies handbags, etc. Have you seen our new catalogue for the Church of God Publishing House.

We are now ready to fill orders for Sunday school literature for the fourth quarter. Be sure to order early and avoid the rush. Don't fail to include a sufficient number of CHILDREN'S LESSON STORIES. Read the ad. elsewhere in this issue.

We are still receiving a great number of handkerchiefs that are prayed over each morning for the sick and many encouraging reports of valuable results. Always when sending handkerchiefs, write your name and address plainly and avoid mistakes.

Don't fail to attend the 19th annual Assembly of the Churches of God to convene October 29th to November 4th. Please remember the special reduced fare on the Railroad on account of the occasion, on the usual certificate plan. Remember this is expected to be one of the most eventful occasions in the history of the Church. Don't fail to come.

Flavius Josephus Lee, Jr., the five weeks old son of F. J. and Eva Lee, attended divine services at the Church of God Auditorium last Sunday and patiently listened to an able discourse delivered by the General Overseer. It is hoped that he will be a regular attendant, and thereby aid in increasing the attendance of the fine Sunday school and the interesting church services held at this place. Quite a number gathered around to form his acquaintance; and we are sure that he is the center of attraction in the home of the General Overseer.

NOTICE

Let me here again insist that every one who is expecting to attend the Bible School, which will begin immediately after the Assembly, write to me at once so we may send you an application blank to fill out.

We are anxious about this so we may know who is expect-

Fishers of Men Are in Demand

We Need to Study And Make Ourselves More Efficient in the Work of the Lord

By Ida McCoy

"And so was also James, and John, the sons of Zebedee, which were partners with Simon. And James said unto Simon, Fear not; from henceforth thou shalt catch men." (Luke 5:10.) These are the words of Jesus to Simon Peter and should be studied and pondered in our hearts. To know how to catch men, is the work of a successful minister, and there are different ways as there are to catch fish. When we want to catch many fish and do a good job at it, we are very careful not to scare the fish when we get to the bank.

"Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves." (Matt. 10:16.) So loved ones let us not scare the fish away the first time we get a chance at them. Jesus said again, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." "And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues." "And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen."

"Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria, and preached Christ unto them." (Act 8:5.) If we are harmless as doves and wise as serpents we will know at just what time to strike and how to keep concealed until the prey is certain. There are many people who fail along this line because they get too hasty. We need to study and make ourselves more efficient in the work of the Lord. We need to do as Timothy was commanded. "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (2 Tim. 2:15.) I am sure we all could make much improvement and make our service to the Lord more valuable in the rescuing of lost souls of this world to Him. May we preach the full gospel and let the signs follow as the Lord said they would.

TESTIMONIES

I esteem the Evangel next to the Bible. May she enter many homes to bless and help them along the way from earth to glory. It seems that she is on up-grade; the reports from the field are very inspiring. I certainly praise the Lord for the places, and I am looking to Him for a world-wide shower when many will get to the place where the Holy Ghost will be pleased to manifest His gifts through them to the glory of God, and for the hastening of the coming of Jesus Christ to catch away His bride. Let us all pray to that end. LONG LIVE THE EVANGEL. (Mrs.) Lorena Cotton, 515 E. Park Ave., Tampa Fla.

I am really glad about eleven years ago the Lord wonderfully saved, sanctified and filled me with the Holy Ghost with the Bible evidence of speaking in other tongues as the Spirit gave the utterance. Glory to Jesus! I feel like traveling on with Him. I thank the Lord for this humble sweet way and it just suits me. I thank the Lord for our pastor, Brother D. Tidwell, who is doing his best for the church here at Perry, Fla.

Glory to God! the revival fire is burning and we have been having some wonderful times in the Lord; shouting, dancing, and talking in other tongues as the Spirit gave the utterance. Well, thank the Lord! We covet the prayers of the saints that the work may prosper for the Lord. Mrs. E. A. Polatta, Perry, Fla.

ing to attend, so we may make necessary preparations. Please don't forget this as it is very important to know at once.—F. J. Lee, General Overseer.

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

"Let your requests be made known unto God"

I request the prayers of the saints in behalf of my mother, who has a cancer; that God will heal her. Also, pray for a Spirit-filled minister to come here and preach the Word in its fullness—this is a needy field.—Ethel Langdon, Free Sand, Okla.

I covet the prayers of the saints for my unsaved children that they may receive the experience of salvation, and for those backslidden to be reclaimed.—Mrs. J. W. Williams, Fort White, Fla.

I want all the saints who know the worth of prayer, and can pray through to the throne of God, to pray earnestly in my behalf for the healing of my body. Not that I am tired of staying in bed; for I am willing to do His will, but I want His presence more bountifully, and healing if it is His will.—Nora Hendrick, Harriman, Tenn.

I am a boy of twelve years old, and there is no one near who believes in this way. Father, mother and I are the only Church of God people here. So pray for me that I may ever stand true to the Lord.—Richard Wilson, Blountville, Ala.

BOAZ, ALABAMA CAMP MEETING

BOAZ, Ala.—The campmeeting which convened here August 2nd to 22nd, being conducted by Brothers G. C. Dunn, State Overseer, and R. S. Robinson, Pastor, and other assisting ministers, has successfully come to a close. The Word was preached under the mighty power of the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven.

On Sunday morning Sister Maggie Free, a lady from Mississippi, delivered a wonderful message on the "Bride and Bridegroom," under the anointing and inspiration of the Holy Ghost. And she brought her message to a close with a few remarks of the last days and tribulation. Just as she was closing the message the power fell and she stood almost speechless, and a light was seen around her by the audience while three messages and interpretations were given by others, confirming the Word which had been spoken and warning sinners.

The altar was soon filled with penitents. The people of the town seem to be awakening to the truth, the saints being edified; and eternity alone can tell the good accomplished during this meeting. During the meeting there were 4 saved, 4 sanctified, 8 received the Holy Ghost and 3 added to the Church. Praise the Lord for what He is doing for the people in ALABAMA! We had three camp houses on the camp ground which were filled with workers most all the time.

On Friday night, the last service, the Lord wonderfully blessed as we observed the Lord's Supper and washed the saints' feet, and the presence of the Lord seemed to have an impressive, convicting power on the congregation; and the saints shouted, danced, talked in other tongues and really felt encouraged to go on with the Lord.—Lavie Turner, Boaz, Ala.

PRAISING GOD FOR HEALING

I want to praise the Lord for His wonderful saving, healing and blessing power. It is wonderful how God blesses if we will let Him have His way with us. I am glad I ever found this blessed way, and I love Jesus with all of my heart; and though it seems like sometimes I have done very little for Him considering what He has done for me, still, I feel like I will not ever forget His wonderful blessings bestowed upon me. Thank the Lord!

When we get sick we just send for the saints to come and pray for us, and the dear Lord sure does heal, I know it is right. We have been having some wonderful meetings here in which there have been many saved, sanctified, and filled with the Holy Ghost. We are pleased with our pastor, Brother Snyder, and he is standing by his work

Believe Not Every Spirit

This is a Time When We Should be as Wise as a Serpent and Harmless as a Dove

By E. L. Rush

We read in Matthew, 24:4, "And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you." Now, beloved we see from the Scriptures that man is deceiving and that he wants things his own way. This is a time that we should be very careful, for the enemy has got all the agents he has out on the field with their fair speeches and smiles deceiving many. Beloved, we should not be led in any way that is not according to God's Word.

"Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience." (Eph. 5:6.) Now, beloved we see if we let man deceive us that we obey not the Word of God, and if we keep not the law how can we escape the wrath of God? "Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ." Beloved, we have got to keep our eyes on Jesus and keep His commandments if we ever make it thru to the city of God; where Jesus and the prophets are. Well, glory! I feel good in my soul, for I am walking with my Saviour, and marching under the banner of the great Church of God.

"Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition." (2 Thess. 2:3.) Well, glory! I am looking for the day almost anytime, for the falling away has already appeared; but no doubt there shall many more fail to listen to the gentle voice of God.

"Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world." (1 Jno. 4:1.) This is the time, right now in these last days, to try the spirits, and we should put away every spirit that does not agree with the Word of God; for we know that the Word and the Spirit of God agree; and that every spirit that agrees not with the Word is not of God. So let us be careful and not follow the wrong spirit, but look to our God that rescueth us from all evil. Bless His dear name!

I want all the saints to pray for me. There are but two or three Church of God people here and we have no place to worship.

THANK GOD FOR SALVATION

I praise the Lord for doing so much for me. He has saved, sanctified, and filled me with the precious Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in other tongues as the Spirit gave the utterance. And I praise Him for adding me to the great Church of God, the one that Jesus purchased with His precious blood. Praise His dear name! The Lord said by His stripes we were healed, and last Friday He wonderfully healed my body after I had sent a handkerchief to Headquarters, Cleveland, Tenn., and the saints there prayed for me. I can't praise Him enough for the way He has blessed me in body and soul.

I am the mother of seven living children and my husband has the full blessing of salvation. I do praise the Lord for ever leading us in this wonderful way of salvation, and we hope to see our children with the Baptism and members of the Church of God. And I am glad to tell the world that Jesus can save and sanctify also fill with the Holy Ghost, and heal every one that will let Him. Bless His dear name!—Abbie Yearmer, Pelzer, S. C.

with the approval of the Lord. Pray that I may stand true till He comes or calls. Mrs. S. J. Glen, 208 S. Ransom St., Gastonia, N. C.

REAL SALVATION GREAT COMFORTER

As I feel the presence of my blessed Savior in my soul today, I feel much impressed to sound a note of praise to Him, whom I love above all else and whom I always want to serve faithfully.

I feel so unworthy as I behold His goodness and think of all that He has done for me and this old sin-sick world, but I want to do what little I can for Him but even this I can accomplish only by His assisting grace and power divine.

Oh! I can't thank Him enough for saving, sanctifying, and baptizing me with the precious Holy Ghost which was truly named the "Comforter." It is such a wondrous blessing and one that I should be most miserable without, should I lose it. I have been in possession of this blessed experience for about eleven months and I can truly say I am not tired of the way, but feel more like traveling on than ever before.

As I think of the soon coming of Jesus, and see the fast ripening harvest with its too few laborers, it pains my heart to its very depths and makes me say, "Here I am, Lord, send me." Down deep in my soul I can hear the cries of those perishing without God for want of someone to carry them the sweet message of Jesus, unadulterated and uncompromised. All the real beauties of the gospel

are detracted and the people are robbed of its richest blessings, namely; the baptism of the Holy Ghost.

We have a nice little band of workers here at Archers Fork, Ky., and they are all live wires for God and are shouting the victory in the face of the devil, who is doing all within his power to tear our little work down, but thank God, we have the promise that God will build a Church which the gates of hell shall not prevail against. We are facing the enemy in a battle which we cannot afford to lose, but we can win it only through Jesus. So I ask that all you dear saints hold us before God in prayer until the battle is won.

The prayers of the righteous availeth much and I know we cannot lose if we only put our entire trust in Jesus, the captain who never lost a battle. My testimony is rather lengthy now, but you know when I get started praising the Lord I can hardly stop.—Maymie Patterson.

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We read in Genesis that after God had formed the earth and the heavens and the creeping things thereon, there was still one thing lacking, and that was man. Man was the greatest of the creation. He was made the ruler over all of the other creatures that God had made. Man was made in the image of God and he was holy, pure and knew no evil. God planted a garden eastward in Eden and there He put man. It seems as I see with a spiritual eye this garden very beautiful and everything peaceable, there was no war but all was like heaven. And God saw fit to create woman for Adam's help meet, and they two lived together in this beautiful place.

God carefully instructed them to eat not of the tree of knowledge of good and evil, that the day that they did eat thereof they would surely die. But the devil was existing at this time, and I suppose he heard of this happy couple, and afterward he had been cast out of heaven he became the enemy of all of God's work. He went into this beautiful garden to entertain them, telling them that they would not die if they ate the fruit. And also the man ate thereof and they both were driven from the garden with a curse pronounced against them and their seed.

We see after the disobedience of Adam man's heart became evil continually because the carnal mind is inherited from him and sin entered into every heart, which remains there till they repent of their sins and is cleansed by the precious blood of Jesus Christ. After the fall of man God longed to see man back in his happy stage once more. There was only one way, and that was for Him to give His Son. Therefore, "He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Jesus the only begotten Son of God came down here in this sinful world and suffered shame and sorrow, and gave Himself a living sacrifice that man might be redeemed by His blood. Jesus had power to forgive sins when He was on earth, but He had to be crucified to fulfill His Father's will, that sin might be taken out of people's hearts by His precious blood. "For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication." (1 Thes. 4: 3.)

Oh! that people would realize that they cannot go to heaven with sin in their life, but that they must come to Jesus and let Him wash it all away by His blood. He said if we would seek Him with our whole heart, that we would find Him, but we will never find Him if we don't seek.

I thank the Lord because I sought Him and had the Adam nature taken out, and He sanctified and filled me with the Holy Ghost and fire. I am glad that Jesus is no respecter of persons, but this plan of salvation is for every living soul that will accept it. Hallelujah! to the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. Pray for me.—Thelma Richardson, Wilson, Texas.

NOTICES

This is to notify the churches that W. R. Sexton of Tampa, Fla., is no longer a minister, or even member, of the Church of God.—John L. Stephens, State Overseer.

NOTICE TO CHURCHES IN STATE OF TEXAS

I take this method of stirring up your minds in regard to a few things. We are nearing the close of the Church year, and the time for the General Assembly is fast approaching. We want to ask all the churches to do their best to send their pastors to the Assembly, and I am sure if all will get busy we can easily do so. Now we know

PRAISING GOD FOR BLESSINGS

I want to sound a note of praise for my Redeemer who has done so much for me; who has wonderfully blessed my soul and is keeping me free from sin in these last days. I also praise Him for the great plan of salvation and because He has saved, sanctified, and filled me with the precious Holy Ghost. "Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord." (Heb. 12: 14.) I am truly glad because the love of God abides in me and that I love every soul under the canopy of heaven. Though some people do things that I cannot do and please my Master, still I love their souls. And the Word says, "Follow peace with all men." That is my desire, praise the dear Lord, to love according to God's Word and live at peace with all men, as far as possible. Praise the Lord!

I praise the Lord for making me holy, for "without holiness no man shall see the Lord." And the Lord expects us to do our part in keeping holy. "But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin." My desire is to stay where the glory comes our way and in the straight and narrow way that leads from this old world of sin to heaven's bright portals, and that my light may shine before men in this world and help lift up Jesus to the lost of this world.

Dear saints please pray for me that the Lord will give me more divine love and grace that I may do my duty at all times. A brother in Christ.—Willie V. Swindell, R. 1, Box 85, Walling, Tenn.

AN ENERGETIC CHRISTIAN BOY

Dear Evangel Readers:

I feel like writing a little piece for the paper as I am interested in it. I am a little boy of fourteen, and I love Jesus because He first loved me. He shed His precious blood that sinners might be free.

Now, when Jesus was twelve years old He taught the Pharisees in the Temple. So I am fourteen years of age and feel the call to go out and tell the people to turn from their sins and let Jesus come into their hearts. Oh! how wonderful Jesus is to us.

Jesus said in His Word to go and He would be with us even unto the end of the world, and we have the truth with us. Praise His name! We must seek Him with our whole heart or He will not draw near us. I praise Him for the dear old Church without spot or wrinkle. Praise Him!

I like to attend church where the power of God comes down. I am thankful for a God that takes our sins away. I praise the Lord for the Holy Ghost and I ask the saints to pray for me that I may let the Lord have His way with me. I would like to correspond with some of the saints who feel like writing to me.

If there are any unsaved, get right because we know not when He might call us. My prayer is that every one unsaved will get saved.—Otho Miller.

that times are dull most places, but I am sure the Lord will bless every effort we put forth for Him; and I feel it the duty of the churches to take this matter in hands at once and do their best. The enemy tried us hard this year, but God has given us the victory. We have had several good revivals in which many souls were blessed, and have built two new church houses and a third is in progress. We certainly have a "true-blue-band" of preachers in Texas who know no defeat. Thank God! So let us sing on, pray on, shout on, pay our tithes and offerings, and just do right in spite of the enemy, and we are sure to reach heaven, and maybe the GENERAL ASSEMBLY which convenes October 29th to November 4th, in the city of Cleveland, Tenn.—H. N. Scoggins, State Overseer.

IN MEMORY OF

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

POLHILL

We were very much shocked Sunday p. m. on August 3rd by the sudden death of Brother Hermon Polhill, who passed out after having convulsions which were preceded by chills and fever, though he was prayed for and the Lord blessing him and touching his body several times, the Lord saw best to take him unto Himself.

He was taken sick Friday with a chill and fever. The fever leaving after prayer was offered and he was up Saturday. Also Sunday morning he arose with the intention of going to preaching when the chill came on him before he could get off; and being determined about the service of the Lord he dressed and went on to the church, but was compelled to go on over to his mother's, Sister Polhill, and go to bed.

We came over and prayed for him at his request, the Lord touching his body and he immediately dressed himself and stayed up quite awhile. And after laying back down to rest was suddenly taken with convulsions and passed out in a few minutes. Brother Polhill was born Oct. 10, 1890, was married to Miss Elsie McDaniels on the 24th birthday, October 10, 1914. Age 33 years 9 months and 23 days.

He was a lumber inspector for the Standard Lumber Company at Rocky Creek, Taylor County, Florida and thought much of by his employers and the employees at the mill as well as all who knew him. He was a member of the Church of God at Boyd, Fla., was saved, sanctified, and baptized with the Holy Ghost. He lived a clean straight life, and truly possessed a meek spirit being very faithful as a father, husband, and church member.

He was laid to rest in the Bellville cemetery to await the resurrection morning, the funeral service being conducted by Brother John L. Stephens, State Overseer. He leaves to mourn his death a wife and four children, a mother, two brothers, a sister, and a host of relatives and friends.

I, his pastor, have only been acquainted with him a short while, but truly learned to love him. We enjoyed some good services together.

While Brother Hermon is dead his influence lives on, and he leaves a clean record. We expect to meet him again.—D. Tidwell.

LEE

Chester Haven Lee, little son of Romie and Bertie Lee, passed to its future home the 5th of August 1924. He was sick for several days. Chester Haven was a precious little boy of only about five months of age, and the saints also prayed earnestly for the Lord to spare it, but He thought best to call it to Himself.

Job says of man, "He cometh forth like a flower and is cut down." The dear Lord has gone into the garden and clipped this little bud and has placed it within some beautiful place in the glory land to help beautify heaven.

These parents have the sympathy of many friends who pray for them and stand with them in this sore trial; they also have a little jewel in heaven, now looking and beckoning for papa and mamma to come. It would not come back, it cannot come back. David said of his little boy, "Can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me." The only hope these parents can have of seeing their darling is to make the same resolution that David did and carry it out. A brother.—F. J. Lee.

MELTON

This is in memory of our dearly beloved Brother G. W. Melton of Rock Hill, S. C. who died August 4th 1:30 a. m. after a long illness. We will miss him as a father and he loved the Church of God better than anything else, for I have known him to stand by it when almost all of the members would slip off after something else. He and wife would take their three or four little children and go to the church and teach the little children the Sunday school lesson and have prayer together.

It broke our hearts to see him go, but glory to God, we can meet him in glory where there will be peace and gladness forever more. We are waiting the day when we can go to be with him in glory. We have had many good times together in this world and we want to have a better one over yonder. So, we will labor on till the sun goes down; then, we too will go to receive a robe and a crown. The loved ones have our sympathy.—E. C. Gault.

CHAPPEL

Little Bertha Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chappel, departed this life Sunday August 10th, 1924 at 7:45 a. m.

Little Bertha Louise was three months and six days old. She was a sweet little baby, and we will miss her but we know that God knows best and that He never makes a mistake. She suffered all during the short life she had to stay on this earth but we know that she is at rest now and we expect to meet her again some day over on the shores of sweet deliverance where there will be no more partings, tears, sorrows, heartaches, nor good-byes. So we weep not as those who have no hope.

The writer had the privilege of praying with little Bertha Louise and seeing the Lord touch her body when it was covered with a solid sheet of sores, and the sores were healed.

GREAT GOSPEL MISSION TOUR

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hungry for a real salvation. The Lord wonderfully healed a sick lady (about 60 years of age), of stomach trouble and general breakdown of health, one Sunday evening when we went and prayed for her. We had a wonderful outpour of the Spirit—several were saved. One Baptist deacon fell in the altar and came up speaking in other tongues. The power fell just like rain all the evening amidst the praises, weeping, and thanksgiving, which went up to God. Men staggered like drunk men, and it was truly a wonderful time.

One night a lady (about three and one-half miles away), sat on her veranda and heard the message as it was being given out. It was brought to her and she saw, as it were, the stars dance in the sky—many strange things are happening these ominous days. Many were delivered from the tobacco habit—one man who had smoked a pipe for 35 years received the Baptism, and also, his wife received the blessing, according to Acts, 2:4. They had never professed any religion before. We established a church here with 15 members.

We went from here to Pates Temple church, Mississippi, where we were in a battle against sin. We had with us helping Bros. Gore and Hartly, and the Lord wonderfully blessed in the giving out of the Word. While this was a very cold place, and the saints divided as to belief (many don't really know what the Church is—many think one man can own it), but the Lord blessed wonderfully in bringing the saints together in the faith.

We explained thoroughly how the Church had come down through the ages (though often hindered), and that it was not a one-man affair. Thank the Lord! Now she stands as a beacon light inviting all who will to come in from the oncoming storm. There were 5 who received the Baptism, according to Acts, 2:4.

We next went to Booneville, Mississippi. There was one home which was about to go down under the cloud; they both had received the Holy Ghost, but the mother had been baptized by the New Light people, and our spirit did not agree; but, we soon prayed this spirit down, and the father got reclaimed. They were baptized together and went their way rejoicing once more.

We preached at the church a few nights. There were worshippers from three different denominations in attendance, it seem to have been for the lack of knowledge and understanding, but the power fell and the saints were jerked and shaken by the Spirit; and the Lord rebuked, and many confessed, one received the Holy Ghost, and I trust they will come to a better understanding and get in one accord on the doctrine.

We went to Memphis, Tenn., where we found the saints in unity, and earnest about the work of the Lord. We preached a few nights, and two received the Baptism—one had been seeking for ten years. The Lord wonderfully manifested Himself in healing—a lady with eczematous feet was completely healed. At the close of the last service a man from south Memphis, who had kidney trouble, came up for prayer; and he testifies that he is well as ever.

The doctors said my mother had gastritis of the stomach, hardened arteries, and high blood pressure; and she was lying at the point of death, and unconscious for several days. She was near 70 years of age, and the doctors said she could not possibly live and had given her up to die; but we sent an anointed cloth by my sister, and she pinned it on her. She be-

little Bertha Louise leaves to mourn her loss father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, and a host of relatives and friends. The funeral services was conducted by the writer and the remains were laid to rest in the Oaks cemetery to await the coming of Jesus.—John E. Conatser, Tampa, Fla.

DON'T BE LOST JESUS LOVES YOU

There is No Hope For You Dear Soul Only Through Jesus—Accept Him Now

In Luke, 19:10, we read: "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." Oh! that one word LOST! Can you realize my friend that if you haven't accepted Jesus as your personal Savior that you are LOST? Yes, I say LOST. Let us picture some mother's little girl as she wanders out in the woods looking at the beautiful flowers, trees and many other things attract her attention. On, on, she goes farther and farther away from home. Already so far away she could not find the way back home if she wanted to; but she hasn't realized the fact that she is LOST—her mind is on the many beautiful things and she is enjoying herself.

On, on, she goes gathering flowers that soon fade from the heart. The night begins to come and the sun is slowly sinking, and she thinks nothing much of how near night is on. At last the darkness overshadows and the child begins to cry, "Where is mother. Oh! why did I wander away down here. I am lost mother, I am LOST!" She does not know the way back and she couldn't go back if she knew—too late, she went too far!

So will it be with you dear soul when you awake in hell some day, too late and no chance, no hope, no place to repent there but you will have to "amen" to our own condemnation. The little girl didn't have to wander very far to be LOST.

We preached a few nights at Thorn, Mississippi, two received the Baptism, and spent one night at Fame with the saints. At Hight, Mississippi, we went out to hear the Assembly of God people preach, as they were holding a meeting. We expect to hold a meeting there in October, the Lord willing.

Now, this closes our general report for this time; and as we are home now we will pray and consecrate more to God, for after we give out we need to come in and fill up again. We have written this report as humble way as we knew, hoping it will cause someone to get a new glimpse of our blessed Jesus. Amen.—J. J. Wedgeworth and wife, R. 6, Union, Miss.

CORRECTION

The article in the last issue headed "Whosoever is Born of God Sinnereth Not," was short of the author's name. Should have had "By Carrie Lummis." Please note this correction.—Transcribers.

The article in the last issue headed "Serving God or Satan" had beneath the subhead "Continued From Page One," when it should have been "By Sherman Smith." Please note correction.—Transcribers.

In the report headed "Old Tennessee Still Rising," of a recent date, the number received the Holy Ghost should have been 1 instead of 5; and should have read "Copperhead Snake Handled," instead of rattle snake. Please note correction.—Transcribers.

So it is with you, you are LOST already out on the mountain of sin, and night will soon be creeping on you and you will find no place for refuge.

There is no hope for your dear soul only through Jesus and He is the only one who can do you any good. He is seeking for you. Will you not say "Yes, Jesus you have located me and I am lost and will be eternally LOST unless you save me now." Satan knows where you are and he will keep leading you farther and farther away from the Lord in the thickest of sin, and showing you the many allurements of this life to draw you away from God. He will keep you from even realizing that you are lost if he can. But say, my friend, you are already LOST but not eternally if you will consider the matter and flee the wrath to come. May God's blessed Word pierce your heart and conviction seize your soul, and the light shine on you from glory until you get a view of your LOST soul.—Bertha Bloomingdale, Cleveland, Tennessee.

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Bible School

Recently you noticed an article from our dear Brother Ellis stating that he would be unable to teach the Bible School on account of his eyes failing him. Brother Ellis was very sorry to have to do this, but his eyes have given him trouble for many years, and the strain on them from having to read the small print of the books in the School was too much for them; therefore, he has made this announcement that he can no longer hold the School.

We are very sorry of this, and would be glad that all would hold him up in prayer until the Lord delivers him. He was a splendid Bible teacher, and the students like him. I am sure that if his eyes had permitted he would have made a grand success of the School. He was reluctant about accepting the School last year for fear his eyes would fail, but we almost forced it on him. He is now on his way to the Western States to devote his time to evangelistic work.

Many have been enquiring about the Bible School. We will announce here that the School will begin immediately after the close of the Assembly in November, unless there is some providential hindrance of which we know nothing of at the present.

The dormitory will run as usual, also private board may be had. The books will not be so very expensive, and we expect to have competent teachers.

Now if you are contemplating attending, please correspond with me at once. We are hoping to make this work a great success.

F. J. LEE, General Overseer.

Questions—Answers About Fall of Man

Through the Disobedience of One Many Have Become Sinners

By A. Gann

Q. How long does the Edenic dispensation extend?
A. The Edenic dispensation extends from the creation of man to his expulsion from the garden.

Q. How do we know every thing was perfect of its kind?
A. Because God said every thing was "very good."

Q. Was the earth good enough for man?
A. No, for God planted a garden eastward in Eden for man and in the midst of the garden He planted the "Tree of Life," and the "Tree of Knowledge," of good and evil.

Q. How was this garden watered?
A. This garden was watered by a river.

Q. Who was man's counselor in this garden?
A. God was his counselor and angels his visitors.

Q. With his surroundings of holiness and with a sinless nature did he have any excuse for his fall?
A. He did not.

Q. Why did God make Adam an help meet?
A. Because it was not good for man to be alone.

Q. How do we know that Adam knew where she came from?
A. Because of the expression "This is now bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh and she shall be called woman because she was taken of man."

Q. What command did God give man?
A. God commanded him not to eat of the "Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil."

Q. What is true obedience?
A. True obedience is to obey not knowing why.

Q. What purpose did God have in allowing man to be tempted and fall?
A. God allowed man to be tempted and to fall, that the universe might know of His forgiving love, and redeeming grace as revealed on Calvary.

Q. What was Satan's purpose in the temptation?
A. That God's purpose in peopling the earth with a holy race might be thwarted and to regain the earth which He had lost by His rebellion.

Q. Why did he wait until Eve should be alone?
A. Because by being together they could withstand him.

Q. After Eve had fallen what was her first move?
A. Eve's first move after falling was to tempt the man.

Q. Is it the same today when a woman gets away from God?
A. It is.

Q. In what state or condition were Adam and Eve created?
A. Adam and Eve were created innocent.

Q. Is innocence righteousness?
A. Innocence is not righteousness nor can it become righteousness until tested.

Q. If innocence fails to become righteousness what does it become?
A. It becomes sin.

Q. What was lost by the fall?
A. Eden was lost by the fall.

Q. What was gained by the fall?
A. A conscience was gained.

Q. How do we know they gained a conscience?
A. Because they knew they were naked and were ashamed.

Q. Why was not their fig leaf clothes sufficient?
A. Because it would not protect them from penalty of sin, for it was man made and man cannot be saved by his own works. "For by grace are ye saved through faith and that not of yourselves it is the gift of God, not of works lest any man boast."

Q. What were the skins of animals used for Adam's dress a type of?
A. They were typical of the innocent Lamb of God that was slain for our sin.

Q. What lesson do we get from the serpent approaching Eve from the outside?
A. That temptation and sin approaches from the outside

and if we yield it will incarnate itself in us just like Satan did Eve in the fall.

Q. What does those descended from Adam in their physical generation inherit from him?
A. They inherit the consequences of his disobedience (sin and death).

Q. What does those regenerated in Spirit inherit or enjoy from Christ?
A. His perfect obedience and a right to the "Tree of Life."

Q. As in Adam all die even so in Christ shall all be made alive.
A. Yes, the ones who overcome will have access to the "Tree of life" beyond the grave in the "Paradise of God."

Q. What effect will it have on them?
A. They will live forever.

Q. Contrast Eden of Genesis with "Paradise of God" of Revelation.
A. 1st God is there; 2nd no sin is there; 3rd the "Tree of Life" is there; 4th eternal life is there; 5th the river of life is there; and 6th perfect unity is there.

Q. Why didn't Adam and Eve partake of the "Tree of Life" before the fall?
A. Because they did not feel the need of it.

Q. Had Adam ever partaken of the "Tree of Life" before the fall?
A. He had not, for God said, "And now lest he put forth his hand, and take ALSO of the Tree of Life and eat and live for ever." The stress being on the ALSO shows he never had partook of the Tree of Life.

Q. What would have been the consequences if Adam had partaken of the "Tree of Life" after partaking of the "Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil"?
A. Adam would have lived for ever in a sinful state, and God's purpose in peopling the earth with a holy people been thwarted, and His Word have been untrue, wherein He said, "In the day thou eat of the tree of knowledge of good and evil thou shalt surely die." And the devil's purpose in the temptation of regaining the earth he had lost by his rebellion been rewarded.

Q. When we regain Paradise will we be in the same state Adam was in, in Eden?
A. No, when we regain Paradise we will be in our glorified bodies, be as the angels, be holy have knowledge, and never be subject to temptation, nor death, and will reign with Him as kings and priests.

Q. Has the curse pronounced against man been removed?
A. The curse pronounced against man has not been removed, viz. Men still die, men still till the soil, women still bear children in sorrow, the serpent still crawls in the dust, and has dust for food, is still abhorred by the human race.

Q. What is the meaning of immortality?
A. (a) Immortality is the exemption from death or oblivion; unending existence.

(b) To be immortalized is to be changed from the natural state to the spiritual.

(c) This corruptible body by transformation takes on an incorruptible and an everlasting life.

Q. If sanctification by the blood takes out or destroys sin, the cause of death, why does it not destroy death and we live forever?
A. (a) Because the sentence of physical death is passed upon all men. 1 Cor. 15:22 "For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive." Rom. 5:12 "Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned."

(b) Death has become our enemy but will be destroyed.

A LETTER FROM CHINA

You Have Made Us Happy—I Wish to Send This Letter As a Token of Our Appreciation

Tsinanfu Shantung, China.
(Dated) June 10, 1924.

Dear saints and the Dear Ones Who Contributed to the Lovely Box Which I Received Some Time Ago:

Peace be unto you, and greetings in Jesus' name.

You can never know the joy and happiness that came out of that "missionary box." First, let me tell you that it came in such a good time. Little Joel Rushin, our little "prophet," had just passed the crisis in his case of measles. He trusted the Lord so sweetly and his faith was so strong.

I took the box to his room and we all opened it together. His little sister Deborah, the prophetic, was there too; also, Mrs. Lee, one of the Chinese Christians who came to pray for Joel.

The box was full of surprises as it was so unexpected. Then too, as I was expecting a box from mother, I supposed it was her's and didn't look at the name on the outside wrapper, which I left in my room; as it was rather ragged and soiled.

I noticed Sister Dring's name with the spoon and wondered how it came there. I guess Sister Dring can imagine a little of the joy which the little sick boy had as he ate with the new spoon, as she has been in a foreign country far from home and knows what a remembrance from home means. And Deborah, enjoyed the spoon too, when she had her measles some few days later.

Deborah enjoyed helping herself to things which took her fancy. She has always been particularly fond of handkerchiefs and Joel too. So of course I could do nothing but divide with them, and divide I did, and was so happy in it. I let Joel take his first choice. He looked at them long and carefully with his poor little weak eyes and finally chose a purple bordered one. Sister Rushin was holding the pink bordered handkerchief which Sister Dring sent as she knew if Joel saw it he would

1 Cor. 15:26 "The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death."

(c) So you see we will have physical death as long as we live in our natural bodies, because the sentence has been already pronounced. (1 Cor. 15:56. However sin puts a sting to it). But if we are made alive in Christ and are accounted worthy to become immortalized, and by overcoming are permitted to partake of the "Tree of Life" in the midst of the Paradise of God we will live forever, there will be no more death.

(d) The Holy Ghost is the earnest of our inheritance (or bond for title) until the redemption of the purchased possession, and will give us a right to the "Tree of Life," or live ever more, for death has been destroyed.

Q. If Adam had stood the test in the temptation what desire of God would have been rewarded?
A. He would have reseeded the earth with a holy race which was his intention in the beginning.

Q. What would have been the consequence if Adam had stood his test and accepted righteousness instead of sin?
A. (a) He would have lived for ever in a holy state.

(b) He would have reseeded the earth with a holy race according to God's plan.

(c) He would have possessed and had dominion over the earth.

Q. What should this lesson teach us?
A. This lesson should teach us that if we stand every test in our holy state that the final culmination of God's plan will be brought about, viz. That the reseeded earth with a holy race of people who will live for ever, and will reign or have dominion and possession of the earth.

want it, and she thought I ought to keep that one myself. But he saw and wanted it. He would exchange but I gave him both and he was so pleased. Deborah chose a white one with flowers in the corner and a second with a striped border. I hardly know which Deborah enjoyed most the handkerchiefs or the silk thread which Sister Weldon sent. Sister Weldon is a stranger to me, but she was so thoughtful to send that nice assortment of thread.

We divided the flower seed with Sister Lee and gave the rest to our evangelist, Brother Ma, to plant in the yard for us. I wonder who was so thoughtful as this to send us flower seed?

The little scissors, we were sure made to think was meant for Deborah. We sewed the buttons on some of Roy Rushin's new waists we were making for him. He goes to the Shanghai American School several hundred miles away, and was not here to enjoy the box with us.

The children like the Sunday school cards and even Deborah who is hardly two and a half years old, understands when I say, "David, Samuel, Daniel or John." She talks so sweetly of Jesus in both English and Chinese. When Joel asks the blessing at the table she tries so hard to repeat it after him. Her little words of praise were so sweet when we were praying for Joel, just after the box came.

I gave Sister Rushin some of the needles and said, "Now, I guess we have some needles big enough to make buttonholes with." I gave her two handkerchiefs also. She did not want to keep them, but I delighted in giving her what I thought was prettiest.

Sister Lee chose the plain white one. I reserved the two silk and the blue bordered ones for myself, but later gave Deborah the little silk one with "L. S." in the corner. When she was sick, it comforted her so much.

Naomi's little motto hangs on my bedroom wall and the one which her mother gave me several years ago just like it, hangs in the sitting room. The children have the little calendar and Deborah has told us many things about the "girl" and "boy" in the picture.

One afternoon, while looking after the children for Sister Rushin to talk mission affairs with the native pastor, I made up the pretty crotone into two little pillows for Joel and Deborah and a large round one for myself.

The gingham is such a pretty pattern and will make a nice dress. Oh, the lovely white apron—there is something so good and old-fashioned about it—like grandma's—don't you know?

By way of acknowledgment, the hair pins, safety pins, snaps, darning cotton, shoe-strings, ironing wax, candy, etc., were all useful and appreciated.

It was thoughtful of you to send me the little booklet "Seven Keys to Perfection." It is good to have little gospels to give away in time of need.

I see by the fact of you sending paper, envelopes and pencil that you meant for me to write to you. And I should have done so long ago, but with sickness in the family and the many other things that crowd into our lives, we don't have much spare time. You cannot imagine the things we have to do, yet so little to do with—so different from the way at home. We have so many guests, Chinese coming to hear about Jesus, or for special spiritual help.

Just now we are holding special meetings. The Lord is saving, sanctifying and baptizing with the Holy Ghost.

You all have made us happy and now I wish to send you this letter as a token of our appreciation. Thank you ALL many times and may the Lord bless you.

Lovely—

Your sister,

Iva. L. Yingst, Missionary in China.

HOLY SPIRIT BRINGS UNITY

TOWN CREEK, Ala.—Having closed a five-days' meeting here with 2 saved, 3 sanctified, the church is greatly encouraged and drawn together in the fellowship of the Holy Ghost. May the Lord bless these dear saints.—P. W. Hackney.

Forthcoming Meetings

There will be a district meeting and home-coming day of the 20th and 21st of September at Lindale, Georgia.—S. W. Latimer, State Overseer.

A series of meetings will begin at Altoona, Ala., the third Sunday in September with Bro. W. M. Newman and wife in charge. Should anyone feel led to come over and help us, your service will be highly appreciated.—J. H. Staton, Altoona, Alabama.

We expect to have a district meeting at the Oak Grove church, Mississippi, beginning Friday night, September 26th. Following is a brief program: Friday night; 7:30, songs, etc.; 8:00, address of welcome by Brother Ginns; response and address by the writer. Saturday morning; 10:00, songs, etc.; 11:00, address by Brother Henry Moxley on "Love, Unity and Fellowship." Saturday night; 7:30, songs, etc.; 8:30 address by Brother Floyd Underwood on "Intercessory Prayer." (Altar service). Sunday morning; 10:00, Sunday school and discourse by state overseer: 11:15, address by Brother D. P. Hartly on "Christian Duties." 12:00, dinner on ground for all.

Sunday afternoon, 2:30, sermon "Pay Your Tithes" by Ginns; 3:00, sermon "Why Pay Tithes",—speaker selected. Sunday night, 7:30, songs, etc.; 8:00, address by some one selected; 10:00, hand-shakes, good-byes and God-bless-yous. COME and enjoy a feast.—E. B. Culpepper, State Overseer.

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One Model Church Book25
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One Teacher's Bible\$10.00
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One Gems of Religious Truth (paper cover)50
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One Red Letter Teacher's Bible\$5.60
One Bible Concordance 2.50
One Book of Minutes 1.25
One Minister's Guide Book 1.00
Total \$10.35

FIFTH PRIZE. To the one obtaining the 5th greatest in number between now and October 20th we will give:

One Red Letter Teachers Bible\$5.60